necessarily unemployed, for All India and Rajasthan, as at the end of the years 1977, 1980, 1984 and 1988 (latest available) were as given below:

(In lakhs)

| Year | Live Register | |
|---|---|---|
| | All India | Rajasthan |
| 1977 . . | 57.3 | 1.4 |
| 1980 . . | 81.6 | 1.8 |
| 1984 . . | 125.4 | 2.9 |
| 1988(P) . . | 175.1 | 4.7 |

P:Provisional

(b) and (c) The Eighth Five Year Plan is under formulation. Government is committed to Right to Work for every citizen, and proposes to introduce a bill to make the Right to Work a Fundamental Right in the Constitution. Further details are being worked out.

**Formulation of a policy to provide old age pension in the country**

1290. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any policy to provide a uniform old age pension throughout the country; and

(b) if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) and (b) Old age pension is a subject, that falls under the purview of the State Governments. These pensions are paid by concerned State Governments/UTs out of their Non-Plan funds, generally to destitutes, old people and helpless widows, who have no-body to support them. The State Governments/UTs. have their own pension rules and regulations to govern the award of these pensions. This Ministry has been pursuing the State Governments for payment to uniform rates of pension of Rs. 100/- p.m. to all the eligible beneficiaries.

**Success and breakthrough in milk production**

1291. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been resounding success and breakthrough in millk production and development of novel feed practices and super management skills created idigenously at NDDB and IRMA;

(b) whether Government had also been receiving requests in the past for help in Dairy Development from other countries;

(c) whether Government are aware that an FAO expert was stationed at NDDB Anand for nearly 20 years cotrary to all Government rules and faced various serious charges leading to his being elbowed out;

(d) whether Government would examine the entire situation in view of (a), (b) and (c) above; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir. There has been a substantial increase in the milk production in the country due to the efforts made to improve the population of livestock by providing basic infrastructure and adopting improved technology in respect of breeding, feeding and providing health cover through implementation of Operation Flood and various State and Central Projects.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Dr. Michael Halse was attached to the National Dairy Development Board as as a FAO expert from 1968 to 31st March, 1983 with the approval of the Government.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

**Allocation made for the development of NCR**

1292. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total allocation made by Government for the development of